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SUBJ: 55TH ECOSOC-ITEM 4-REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

1. WORKING GROUP MET EQUIVALENT OF 3 FULL DAYS PAST WEEK TO GO THROUGH FIRST 23 PARAGRAPHS WORKING PAPER ON REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. AFTER FIRST DAY AND A HALF SOME DELEGATIONS HONORED SUGGESTED PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE WRITTEN TEXT FOR CHANGES. CANADA, JAPAN AND UK HAVE NOW SUBMITTED EXTENSIVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND US PRESENTED 17 SUBSTITUTE PARAS FOR WP PARAS 19-58. COLLECTIVELY THESE PROPOSALS INTRODUCED MAJOR REVISIONS IN TONE, BALANCE AND CONTENT OF THE WORKING PAPER. THEY ARE BEING FOUGHT ALL THE WAY, WORD FOR WORD, BY THE GROUP OF 77 EVEN THOUGH THIS IS OFT PROCLAIMED FIRST OF WORKING GROUP'S PLANNED TWO OR THREE READINGS. CLEAN COPY OF FIRST 16 PARAS OF TEXT EMERGING FROM FIRST READING BEING SENT SEPTTEL.

2. MONDAY SESSION RESULTED IN DUBIOUS AGREEMENT PARA 24 THROUGH SUB PARA (C). DIFFICULTY ALSO EXPECTED IN SOME PARTS (E) AND (F). GIVEN MAJOR PROBLEMS IN SECTION III OF WP IT IS DOUBTFUL FIRST READING WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK.

3. US JOINING WITH SWEDEN TO PROPOSE STATEMENT OF UN ROLE IN PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE ACTIONS SECTIONS. WE ALSO ARE WORKING WITH SWEDISH AMBASSADOR FOR SWEDISH REVISION OF US DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSE NY TO EMERGE AS SWEDISH PROPOSAL. ONE
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KEY ELEMENT THIS RESOLUTION IS PROVISION FOR FULL REVIEW AND

APPRAISAL SESSIONS IN BOTH 1974 AND 1975. WE EXPECT THIS PROPOSAL TO GAIN JAPANESE SUPPORT ALTHOUGH UK HAS RESERVATION ON GROUNDS HOLDING DOWN NUMBER OF MEETINGS AND COSTS. WILL FORWARD TEXT THIS RESOLUTION IN NEXT REVISED VERSION.

4. LAST MEETINGS OF WORKING GROUP OVERSHADOWED BY INTENSE INTEREST IN WEST ASIA COMMISSION ISSUE. ALSO THERE IS OPPOSITION ON PART SMALLER DELS FOR ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED CONCURRENTLY WITH WORKING GROUP MEETINGS.

5. IN CONTRAST TO NEW YORK EXPERIENCE, INTERVENTIONS BY INDIA QUITE LIMITED AND PAKISTAN VIRTUAL NON-PARTICIPANT. PAK AMBASSADOR NAIK HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN ANY SESSION BUT IS NOW AVAILABLE GENEVA AND MAY DO SO. WORKING GROUP CHAIRED BY SCOTT (NEW ZEALAND) EXCEPT WHEN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING CONCURRENTLY. AT THOSE TIMES BRITO (BRAZIL) CHAIRS. BRITO'S ROLE AS RAPPORTEUR BEING PERFORMED WITH WELCOME CHANGE FROM NEW YORK IN DIRECTION OBJECTIVITY AND WILLINGNESS PROPOSE REASONABLE COMPROMISE TEXT TO ACCORD REASONABLY WITH DC PROPOSALS MANY CASES.

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